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CHANGE PROPOSAL UPDATE TO PLAN

R0178 – IMPROVEMENTS TO CSS BUSINESS PROCESS LOGIC

DOCUMENT VERSION	V1.0
PROPOSED IMPLEMENTATION DATE	JUNE 2027
IMPLEMENTATION APPROACH	BIG BANG

RESPONSIBLE COMMITTEE	TECHNICAL EXPERT PANEL	**CHANGE PATH**	SELF-GOVERNANCE
PRIORITY STATUS	LOW	**URGENCY**	STANDARD
IMPACTED STAKEHOLDERS	Energy Suppliers, Distribution Network Operators, Gas Transporters, Data Communications Company		

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1 CHANGE OVERVIEW

This Change Proposal is aimed towards rectifying a collection of issues that were identified with the CSS Business Process Logic.

These have been identified as follows:

1. Deactivation of an active Registration whilst in-flight Switch in progress
2. Deactivation of a prior cancelled Registration
3. OFAF Switch containing multiple MPxN

2 CHANGE PLAN UPDATE

The Code Manager is proposed an Update to Plan for R0178 to reflect an amended design and delivery approach following a review of consultation responses, whereby the solution design will now be completed upfront prior to re-consultation. This revised approach has been introduced to provide greater clarity and certainty to stakeholders, particularly in relation to the detailed solution and associated legal drafting. The design upfront approach will be subject to a recommendation from the Technical Design Authority (TDA), with approval expected to be sought at the Responsible Committee meeting in July 2026.

A key element of this updated approach is that the legal text for the amended Balancing and Data Validation Rules (BDVRs) will be developed as part of R0178 and included within the Change Proposal itself. This removes the need for a separate Change Proposal to introduce the legal drafting, as had previously been indicated in the Change Report (For Consultation), and ensures that the Change Proposal would include a fully formed solution for the Responsible Committee's final determination.

Under this approach, the upfront design phase will include the development of the detailed solution design, the drafting of the associated legal text, and engagement with relevant stakeholders and Service Providers to refine the proposed changes. Once these design activities have been completed, the Change Proposal will be re-issued for consultation, at which point stakeholders will be able to review and provide feedback on the fully developed solution, including the legal drafting.

Further details will be provided in the TDA recommendation when it is presented to the Responsible Committee in July.

Milestone	Activity	From	To
Change Proposal		**31-May-26**	**31-Dec-26**
	Solution Refinement	May	June
	TDA Recommendation	June	July
	Update to Responsible Committee	July	July
	Solution Development	July	December

3 COMMITTEE ACTIONS

Committee Members are invited to take the following actions:

- **REVIEW** the update to the plan for R0178; and
- **APPROVE** the update to the plan for R0178.